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"We have killed, wounded, and taken a number of the enemy within theſe few days. Deſertion prevails to a great degree among them."

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"I have the honour and pleaſure to inform you, that the enemy evacuated Brunſwick this morning, and returned to Amboy, burning many houſes as they went along; ſome of them from the appearance of the flames, were conſiderable buildings. From ſeveral pieces of information, and from a variety of circumſtances, it was evident that a move was in agitation, and it was the general opinion that it was intended this morning: I therefore detached three brigades, under the command of Major-General Green, to fall upon their rear, and kept the main body of the army paraded upon the heights to ſupport them if there ſhould be occaſion. A party of Col. Morgan's regiment of light infantry attacked and drove the Heſſian picket about ſun-riſe, and upon the appearance of General Wayne's brigade and Morgan's regiment (who got firſt to the ground) oppoſite Brunſwick, the enemy immediately croſſed the bridge to the eaſt ſide of the river, and threw themſelves into redoubts, which they had before conſtructed; our troops advanced briskly upon them, upon which they quitted the redoubts without making an oppoſition, and retired by the Amboy road. As all our troops, from the difference of their ſtations in camp, had not come up when the enemy began to move off, it was impoſſible to check them, as their numbers were far greater than we had any reaſon to expect, being, as we were informed afterwards, between 4 and 5000 men. Our people purſued them as far as Piſcataway, but finding it impoſſible to overtake them, and fearing they might be led on too far from the main body, they returned to Brunſwick. By information of the inhabitants, Gen. Howe, Lord Cornwallis, and Gen. Grant, were in town when the alarm was firſt given, but they quitted it very ſoon after. In the purſuit Col. Morgan's riflemen exchanged ſeveral ſharp fires with the enemy, which it is imagined did them conſiderable execution: I am in hopes that they afterwards fell in with Gen. Maxwell, who was detached laſt night with a ſtrong party to lay betwixt Brunſwick and Amboy to intercept any convoys or parties that might be paſſing, but I have heard nothing from him. Gen. Green deſires me to make mention of the conduct and bravery of Gen. Wayne and Col. Morgan, and of their officers and men, upon this occaſion, as they conſtantly advanced upon an enemy far ſuperior to them in numbers, and well ſecured behind ſtrong redoubts. Gen. Sullivan advanced from Rocky hill to Brunſwick with his diviſion, but as he did not receive his order of march till very late at night, he did not arrive till the enemy had been gone ſome time. I have ſent down Lord Stirling's diviſion to reinforce Gen. Maxwell, and in the morning I ſhall move the main body of the army to ſome ſecure poſt near Amboy, from whence we can with more eaſe annoy the enemy than from this diſtance. I am inclined to think they mean to croſs to Staaten-Iſland; if they do, we may perhaps find an opportunity of making a ſtroke upon their rear; at any rate we ſhall have a chance of obliging them to make a long marche cution of the ſtate of Jerſey."

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Extract of a letter, dated Camp, at Middle-Brook, June 22, 1777.

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"The hoſpitals are well regulated, the proviſion made by Congreſs in the medical department being very liberal, has induced men of the firſt characters in the profeſſions of phyſic and ſurgery to engage in the ſervice; and from the quantity of medicine in ſtore, the ſick and wounded will be well taken care of.

"The ſtrength of the enemy, from the beſt accounts, amounts to between nine and ten thouſand effective men, their deſign appeared to be Philadelphia, as they made every preparation for that purpoſe, and on the 13th inſt. advanced, with one diviſion of their army, to Somerſet Court-houſe, about eight miles from Brunſwick, leaving all their baggage, and the remainder of their army, in the rear, with a view of obliging us to quit our poſt at this place and proceed to the Delaware in their front; but finding themſelves overpowered with numbers, the militia coming in from all quarters of this and the neighbouring ſtates, and our light troops harraſſing and attacking them night and day, obliged them to leave their advanced poſt on the 19th at one in the morning, with the utmoſt precipitation, and retreat to Brunſwick, burning and deſtroying ſeveral houſes and barns on the road. This ſudden retreat has damped the ſpirits of their army, and enlivened ours. The ruin and deſtruction committed by them at Somerſet, exceeds any deſcription I can give you: Not content with plundering the few inhabitants who remained, they ruined and deſtroyed every public edifice, particularly thoſe which were erected and dedicated to Almighty God. What they will attempt next is uncertain, as they have been defeated in their late deſigns. The country people are ſpirited and incenſed againſt them to a great degree, inſomuch that the whole ſtate are in arms—indeed every thing bids fair for an honourable and ſucceſsful campaign. Will an all-wiſe being permit ſuch vile miſcreants to go unpuniſhed, who are depriving his creatures of ſubſiſtence, and the means of worſhipping him? Certainly he will not.

"We have killed, wounded, and taken a number of the enemy within theſe few days. Deſertion prevails to a great degree among them."

Extract of another letter, dated Head-Quarters, Middle-Brook, June 22. 11 o'clock, P. M.

"I have the honour and pleaſure to inform you, that the enemy evacuated Brunſwick this morning, and returned to Amboy, burning many houſes as they went along; ſome of them from the appearance of the flames, were conſiderable buildings. From ſeveral pieces of information, and from a variety of circumſtances, it was evident that a move was in agitation, and it was the general opinion that it was intended this morning: I therefore detached three brigades, under the command of Major-General Green, to fall upon their rear, and kept the main body of the army paraded upon the heights to ſupport them if there ſhould be occaſion. A party of Col. Morgan's regiment of light infantry attacked and drove the Heſſian picket about ſun-riſe, and upon the appearance of General Wayne's brigade and Morgan's regiment (who got firſt to the ground) oppoſite Brunſwick, the enemy immediately croſſed the bridge to the eaſt ſide of the river, and threw themſelves into redoubts, which they had before conſtructed; our troops advanced briskly upon them, upon which they quitted the redoubts without making an oppoſition, and retired by the Amboy road. As all our troops, from the difference of their ſtations in camp, had not come up when the enemy began to move off, it was impoſſible to check them, as their numbers were far greater than we had any reaſon to expect, being, as we were informed afterwards, between 4 and 5000 men. Our people purſued them as far as Piſcataway, but finding it impoſſible to overtake them, and fearing they might be led on too far from the main body, they returned to Brunſwick. By information of the inhabitants, Gen. Howe, Lord Cornwallis, and Gen. Grant, were in town when the alarm was firſt given, but they quitted it very ſoon after. In the purſuit Col. Morgan's riflemen exchanged ſeveral ſharp fires with the enemy, which it is imagined did them conſiderable execution: I am in hopes that they afterwards fell in with Gen. Maxwell, who was detached laſt night with a ſtrong party to lay betwixt Brunſwick and Amboy to intercept any convoys or parties that might be paſſing, but I have heard nothing from him. Gen. Green deſires me to make mention of the conduct and bravery of Gen. Wayne and Col. Morgan, and of their officers and men, upon this occaſion, as they conſtantly advanced upon an enemy far ſuperior to them in numbers, and well ſecured behind ſtrong redoubts. Gen. Sullivan advanced from Rocky hill to Brunſwick with his diviſion, but as he did not receive his order of march till very late at night, he did not arrive till the enemy had been gone ſome time. I have ſent down Lord Stirling's diviſion to reinforce Gen. Maxwell, and in the morning I ſhall move the main body of the army to ſome ſecure poſt near Amboy, from whence we can with more eaſe annoy the enemy than from this diſtance. I am inclined to think they mean to croſs to Staaten-Iſland; if they do, we may perhaps find an opportunity of making a ſtroke upon their rear; at any rate we ſhall have a chance of obliging them to make a total evacuation of the ſtate of Jerſey."

Extract of another letter, dated Middle-Brook, June 23, 8 o'clock A. M.

"We have nothing new this morning, but that the enemy have found a uſe for the boats they had at Brunſwick, and which we ſuppoſed were to croſs the Delaware. They have made a bridge of them acroſs from the Main to Staaten-Iſland, where they ſeem determined to fix and cover themſelves of their ſtrength."

American Intelligence.

PHILADELPHIA.

Cornell's ferry (on Delaware) June 15, 11 at night.

Dear General, I have received no intelligence from General Washington since four o'clock last evening, at which time the enemy were encamped at Somerset Court-house, supposed to be 7000 in number, under the command of General Howe and Cornwallis; this is doubtless their whole force; their first design seems to have been, to cut off General Sullivan's retreat, and possess themselves of this place. Finding General Sullivan had frustrated their intentions by a forced march, they appeared to have given over their first design, and now wish to draw General Washington from his strong hold, which, if they can effect, probably a body from Brunswick will take possession of it. General Washington will doubtless disappoint them, as he remains quiet in his encampment. The militia turn out in great numbers in the Jerseys. General Sullivan has gone to Flemington, (12 miles from this). The troops who arrive here, are immediately sent on after him. I am very fearful the enemy will retire to Brunswick before you arrive with your reinforcements, and oblige us to attack them at a disadvantage, for fight them we must; when all our reinforcements are in, we cannot avoid it with honour. Our men are in high spirits, and in four days we shall have upwards of 20,000 men. General Putnam has 2000 men with him. General Washington has wrote three days since for 4000 to be sent to him immediately. I expect every minute to hear from our army and the enemy. Every intelligence of consequence shall be forwarded to you directly. I am &c. B. ARNOLD.

By letters from Egg Harbour we learn, that the enemy entered that inlet, and have taken the brig Ann, Captain Bradley, and the brig ——, Capt. Montgomery, the men got on shore.

On Wednesday last a town meeting was held in the State-house yard in this city, when Major General Mifflin addressed the citizens with his usual eloquence, and recommended it to them to turn out under the militia law, in opposing the common enemy. And on Friday near 2000 men appeared upon the parade on the commons near this city, who resolved *unanimously* to conquer or die in defence of the liberties of their country.

We have the pleasure of informing the public, that a union has taken place between the Whigs of this state, which will effectually draw forth the strength thereof.—The only strife now is, who shall be foremost in opposing Mr. Howe.

Last night arrived an express from the Jerseys, by which we learn, that the enemy were in motion at one o'clock yesterday morning, but which way was not known. That General Sullivan was hourly receiving reinforcements from the Jersey militia, and was within six miles of the enemy, where he determined to make a stand if they came that way; and that he had taken one of the enemy's light horse, who was with a small party reconnoitring.

In CONGRESS, June 16, 1777.

ORDERED, That the Letters which have passed between General Washington and General Howe, on the subject of the exchange of prisoners, be published; and that the several Printers of News-papers throughout the continent be requested to insert them.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

[General Washington's letter, of the 9th of April, to General Sir William Howe, has been already published in a Supplement to this Gazette, No. 2060, May 15th. The rest of the correspondence will be inserted in our next.]

GAINE's MERCURY, June 9.

Extract of a letter from his Excellency Governor Tryon to Christopher Billop, Esq; Colonel of the militia of Richmond county, Staaten Island, dated May 19, 1777.

"It is my earnest recommendation that the inhabitants of Richmond county, who had the first opportunity of testifying their loyalty to their Prince and fidelity to the British constitution, on the arrival of the King's troops, which was most graciously accepted by his Majesty, should, on this occasion, eagerly follow the approved example of the militia of King's county, by liberally *raising a sum of money* for the comfort and encouragement of the Provincial troops raised in this province. I inclose the form of the instrument, which is adopted for the inhabitants of this city and county to subscribe, copies of which will be sent to Queen's and Suffolk counties for a similar purpose. Any suggestion of apprehensions from circumstances of situation must, and assuredly will, be construed into a lukewarmness at this crisis to the King and old constitution. Therefore let the loyal subjects now distinguish themselves by free donations, and clare the worst from men who have struck at the root of their liberty and property."

We have the pleasure to inform the public, that the loyal inhabitants of STAATEN-ISLAND have already subscribed *Five Hundred Pounds* for the encouragement of the Provincial corps of this colony, and transmitted the same to our worthy Governor, to be applied to that laudable purpose. The subscription in other parts meets with great success among his Majesty's loyal subjects both in this city and county, and in the counties upon Long Island; almost every one being desirous to give this test of loyalty and love of Constitutional Freedom. Trimmers and some doubtful characters, it is expected, will be made manifest upon this occasion, and of course be properly noticed."

Mr. PRINTER,—The following paragraphs from Hugh Gaine's (his father Lord and General Howe's) New-York Gazette of the 9th inst. have been thought worthy of being communicated to the good people of these States, as they afford a slight glimpse of the situation of those parts of the Continent which have submitted to the British arms, from a quarter which cannot be suspected of exaggeration.

I STATEN-ISLAND has indeed had "The first opportunity, and commencing the trials of the *terms*) held forth by the Commissioners of the British Crown. Long-Island and New-York are admitted to a participation of the blessing. With them all opposition has long since ceased. Nothing remains to obstruct the Royal favour.

Add for these the blessings to be derived from a submission to the poor, reduced, fleeced and plundered countries to be driven by threats into "*free donations*," for supporting the war against their brethren! *Trimmers and doubtful characters are to be brotherly noticed. Fears and apprehensions* are to be construed into *lukewarmness*, or, in plain English, their money is to be taken from them by force.

Was it not enough, Mr. Howe, to have let loose a wanton soldiery to ravage and destroy? Must you add insult to oppression? Take for the sake of the few hard earned shillings which you may squeeze out of these wretches pockets? Or will it for the sake of giving a letter to such of the Americans as are yet free? Or is it the effect of despair that you resolve to rob, of their little remaining *all*, a people whom you find you must soon abandon.

Alas! ye poor deluded infatuated Tories, ye doubting, trimming, time-serving political casuists, must ye too part with that precious gold and silver, to obtain and possess which ye have basely sacrificed the honest and fine feelings of virtuous patriots, and the inestimable blessing of liberty to yourselves, your families and posterity. Repent whilst repentance can yet avail; be no longer blinded by the artifices of a subtle enemy, or insulted by military execution on your property, under the specious title of free donations. Be assured that the persons who cajole and plunder you, despise you, if possible, more than your countrymen, whose oppressions you contemplate with a selfish and unfeeling mind, and whose calamities you labour to increase by submitting to be the tools of an inhuman and wanton tyrant.

CHARLES-TOWN, July 21.

THE sloop Susannah, Robert Bell, late master, lately taken on her passage from Jamaica to New-Providence by the Washington privateer of this port, and also the ship privateer, are safe arrived here through the improved, inland navigation from one of our southern inlets.

The four ships that appeared off this bar yesterday se'n night, and in the evening stood off to the S. W. made their second appearance early on Wednesday morning, S. of the light house, standing in for the bar. They were the Brune frigate, of 28 guns, the Perseus and Galatea, of 20 guns each, and a ship, which exactly answers to the description of the Nancy, Capt. Lowrey, from Old Harbour in Jamaica, taken on the 5th instant by the Washington and Vixen privateers of this port, and must have been retaken by one of these men of war. The Brune hoisted a white flag at fore-top gallant mast head, and the Perseus a French ensign: After making these, and other signals, the Brune anchored a breast of, and close to, the bar at half past 9; the Perseus a head of her at 10; the Galatea astern at half past 10, and the prize under her stern at 11, all in full view of the town. At 2 in the afternoon, the Galatea weighed and stood off, came in again and anchored off the Swash in the evening.——Thursday morning the Galatea again weighed and stood off and on till 5 in the afternoon, when the prize either weighed or slipt, and stood off with her to the eastward, probably to be convoyed to the gulph, on her way to New-York. Half past 2 the same afternoon, the Perseus made a signal to the Galatea, then standing off, which occasioned her putting about and standing to the S. W. nevertheless a French sloop, from Cape-François, laden with gunpowder, soldiers cloathing, brass field pieces, bombs, cannon shot, salt, &c. and having eight officers of artillery on board, very providentially got safe in, without a pilot, and without receiving the least damage.——Friday morning 5 o'clock, the Brune began to heave up her anchor, and was a full half hour getting under weigh; at half past 8, the Perseus also was under weigh, and both stood to the southward; yet a sloop escaped them that afternoon, and ran into one of the southern inlets.——Early on Saturday, the Galatea was seen in the offing standing to the south-eastward, having returned from convoying the prize; and at noon, she appeared again, off Stono, with the Brune and Perseus, coming up to the bar. At one o'clock, being all off the light house, the Galatea hoisted a signal, lift the Brune and Perseus lying too, and ran past the bar, looked into the harbour, then returned to the Brune and Perseus, by 3 o'clock; after which the three vessels stood off S. S. E. Two cutters, and three North-Carolina boats got in safe that day. ——Yesterday they were in sight all day, sometimes standing off and on, at others lying too, a good way to the southward. In the evening they stood off again to the S. E. Two North-Carolina boats got safe in, one in the morning, the other in the evening.——This morning they all appeared to the southward, the wind at S. W. standing in for Stono. At half past 6 they all put about, the Galatea stood to the southward, being a good way without the others, the Perseus and Brune went to windward. The Perseus and Brune came so near the shore, that the guns in both could be distinctly seen from hence, and even the men on board the Perseus; as she put about very suddenly, 'tis a doubt if she did not strike. At 11 o'clock only one ship was in sight. At 4 this afternoon, they all appeared again, one coming before the wind from off Stono, and another from the S. S. E. to the Brune, then lying too off the light house: They all lay too a little while, then steered one course close in shore towards Stono. And at 6 o'clock, they all put about off Stono, and stood off to the S. E.

The Notre Dame brigantine of war, belonging to this State, has taken and (within this week) carried into one of our safe ports, a brig from London, mounting 12 guns, with a cargo of dry goods, bound for St. Augustine, Alvara Lofthouse (according to the description given of the man) master. We are not yet possessed of other particulars.

Since the hand-bill received on Friday, several travellers have come in here from the northward, some of whom report, that the rear of General Howe's army having been attacked on its retreat to Amboy or Staaten-Island, it had sustained a loss of 2000 men, killed, wounded and taken prisoners; and that General Lord Cornwallis was among the latter. But these reports do not come sufficiently authenticated.

On Thursday last Mr. George Cooke, merchant, was married to Mrs. Eleanor Wade, relict of the late Mr. Richard Wade, wine-merchant.

PETER BOUTITON, Gardener, near and within the town gate, having suffered, to the amount of upwards of 1000l. by frequent robberies of the produce of his hard labour, and greatly also by loss of rest, in watching by himself and two negroes, and frequent firing of guns, with no other intent than to deter the thieves—which not having answered his purpose——

He now gives public notice and warning, That whoever hereafter shall presume to enter his inclosures in the night, must do it at the risk of their lives.

THE brig Live-Oak, a prime sailer, *Andrew Worth*, master, having very good accommodations for passengers, will sail, for NANTZ, in about eight days. Any persons inclined to take passage in said vessel, may apply to said master on board at Rowand's wharf, or

NATHANIEL RUSSEL.

For Private Sale,

A very likely young House-wench, this country born, about 22 years of age, who is as compleat a washer and ironer as any in this State; and is likewise a good seamstress, having been taught her needle at school for three years. The owner sells her for no fault, but as being too valuable for the field, and having others of the same qualifications. Apply to the printer.

THE SALE of NEGROES advertised to be at Mr. Strickland's, on Tuesday the 29th inst. is put off till further notice. JOHN WALTERS GIBBES.

Who has has for sale an Indian Waiting Boy, and an House Wench, both sold for no other reason, but the present owner being in want of cash.

Pro bono Patriæ.

Non tantum dixi, sed feci, quid probare possim etiam si Pecatores contra spiritum Sanctum effetis.

THE culture of the VINEYARD, in spite of all the Tories of South-Carolina, and of America in general, is now brought to perfection at the cost and labour of the subscriber; who takes the liberty to declare to the public, that he would think himself well rewarded, for all cost, labours, dangers, and anxieties, suffered for this purpose (remitting to your justice the satisfaction due to him for the robberies, assassinations committed in his own house, and on the public road) if he could only extend said culture all over this province, redoubling the labour in instructing the cultors; for this he will give LECTURES, gradually leading to it, and to all gentlemen in reality generously disposed for the prosperity of their country, excluding all the Tories, divided into two classes, very well known by the subscriber, to any of either class; if any attempt to take tickets, they will be left to them, as he intends to refuse them entry: To prevent any trouble, he will only give out one hundred tickets, to be distributed from Timothy's printing office: The Tickets are at Ten Dollars each, and as soon as they are taken, the day of the first Lecture, in the Vineyard, will be immediately notified, by a bill of invitation to all the particulars.

L. MOTTET.

N. B. The subscriber would be glad to give the First Lecture before the Grapes are cut, which will be in about a fortnight.

By his Excellency JOHN RUTLEDGE, *Esq; President and Commander in Chief of* SOUTH-CAROLINA;

A PROCLAMATION:

WHEREAS some evil disposed Persons have lately attempted to pass Counterfeit Money in this State: IN ORDER to put a stop to such a pernicious Practice, I do hereby require all Magistrates to be vigilant and attentive in causing to be apprehended and conveyed to Gaol, for Trial, every Person who shall be accused of counterfeiting, or uttering, knowing them to be counterfeit, any of the Bills emitted by the Congress, or the Currency of this, or any other of the United States of America. AND I do promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to Informers against such Offenders, for every Person they shall inform against, to be paid on Conviction of the Offender in this State.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the said State, at Charles-town, this fourth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy six.

J. RUTLEDGE.

By his Excellency's Command,
JOHN HUGER, Secretary.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency JOHN RUTLEDGE, *Esq; President and Commander in Chief of the State aforesaid.*

A PROCLAMATION;

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary, to prevent the Exportation of SALT and HEMP, and the driving Cattle from this State, for a limited Time: I do therefore strictly prohibit the same for the Space of Two Months next ensuing the Date hereof.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the said State, at Charles-Town, this Twenty-third Day of May, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven.

JOHN RUTLEDGE.

By His Excellency's Command,
WM. NISBETT, Deputy Secretary.

By his Excellency JOHN RUTLEDGE, *Esq; President and Commander in Chief of* SOUTH-CAROLINA;

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by suffering strangers to pass without examination, a dangerous correspondence may be carried on with the enemies of the United States; and it is the indispensible duty of Government to prevent such correspondence, by the most effectual means: I have therefore thought fit, with the advice and consent of the Privy Council, to issue this proclamation, requiring, and I do hereby require, all persons, not residents or inhabitants of the State, who have arrived in this town within one month last past, and are now here, to repair to the Secretary's Office, and enter their names in a book to be there kept for that purpose; at the same time producing proper passes, or giving satisfactory proof of their being well affected to the Liberties of America, on or before Saturday the fifth day of July instant: And I do also, with the advice and consent aforesaid, require all persons, not residents or inhabitants of the State, who shall hereafter come to this town, either by land or water, to repair to the said office, make the same entry, and produce the like passes or proof, within forty-eight hours after their arrival here: In default whereof, they will be apprehended for examination, and, unless thereupon acquitted from suspicion of holding principles injurious to the Rights of America, or of being spies, or persons whose going at large may be prejudicial to the State, treated as such, according to the circumstances of their respective cases. And it being expected, that all friends to their country, particularly those in public stations, will give due notice and information of such as shall not comply with these requisitions; for the more ready discovery and detection of them, the book to be kept as aforesaid, for the purpose above-mentioned, will be open for inspection, at office hours, without fee or reward.

GIVEN under my hand, and the Great Seal, at Charles-Town, this second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven. J. RUTLEDGE.

By his Excellency's command,
JOHN HUGER, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE STATE.

DANIEL O'NIELLE

RETURNS his most cordial thanks to those friends and customers, who have encouraged him in the business of ROPE-MAKING: And gives them this notice, That the Commissioners of the Navy having become proprietors of one half his rope walk, negroes, stock of hemp, &c. for 5 years to come, he cannot serve them as usual; and therefore must decline their orders, unless permission should be first obtained from the said Commissioners.—At the same time, he begs leave to recommend to those, who have deserted and painted him in unnatural colours, to desist taking advantage of his want of hearing, and to conduct themselves more like honest men and Christians.

He will give the highest price, and ready money, for GOOD HEMP, and no other,—wanted for the public Rope-walk under his direction.

RUN away from the subscriber at Goose-Creek, the 28th of December 1776, a tall lusty, black wench, named DILCH: Had on when she run away, a white wrapper and coat, and took with her a blanket coat, a blue coat, a red coat and a blanket. Whoever delivers her to me, at Mr. Izard's camp, or to the Warden of the Work-house in Charles-Town, shall have a reward of Ten Pounds; or any one who will give information of her being harboured by a white person, shall have Fifty Pounds, or Twenty Pounds if by a negro. She is supposed to be harboured by Free Harry, at Mr. George Parker's plantation, as she has been seen there.—Reasonable charges will be also allowed, by

JOHN COLLINS, at Mr. Izard's plantation.

Camden, July 4.

ROBERT Boyd tells an old flea-bitten gray horse, 13 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder RC, his mane hangs on the wrong side.

James Bearis tells a black mare, with a star, has both ears slit, a natural trotter, 13 hands and an half high, branded on the off buttock AR, and has one white foot.

Samuel Dullis tells an old mare with a long mane and tail, has a bald face, branded ◇ on the shoulder and T on the buttock.

Abraham Sic tells an old sad-bitten grey horse, branded on the mounting shoulder ⊕ paces a travel.

Nicholas Grubis tells an old black horse, 13 hands and an half high, branded 30 on the shoulder and buttock. The owners may prove their properties before

RALPH HUMPHREYS, J. P.

Congaree, June 15.

STrayed into my pasture in May last, an iron grey gelding, four years old, branded on the mounting shoulder I. 12 hands and an half high, trots and gallops.

WILLIAM LANG.

William Wyly informs me of a chesnut sorrel gelding, 4 years old, branded on the off buttock I. H. paces a travel, about 12 hands and an half high.

Samuel Wyly, a brown bay gelding, seven years old, trots and gallops, has a snip and star, in his face, three white feet, branded on the mounting shoulder 27, and on the off buttock R, is about 13 hands high. The owners of said strays must prove their properties before

WILLIAM LANG, J. P.

STrayed or stolen off Charles-Town Neck, about three months ago, two Horses, one a large black, branded on the mounting shoulder 97, about 13 hands high, 5 years old, entire; about 7 years old; the other a brown bay, about 14 hands high, with a star in his forehead, trots only, about 7 years old, his brands unknown. A reward of 15 l. will be given for each horse, and a double reward for apprehending the thief. JOHN GUINESS.

STrayed or stolen from the grass on Trott's point, 8 or 9 days ago, a black horse, about 13 hands and an half high, has saddle spots on his back, and is branded on the mounting buttock L. B. Whoever will deliver said horse to the subscriber in Charles-Town, shall receive Ten Pounds reward. DANIEL LATHAM.

TRAYED from the plantation of Theodore Gourdin, in Prince Frederick's parish, in May last,

A Bay Horse, or rather inclining to a Chesnut, 4 or 5 years old, about 14 hands high, lately much galled on the back, has a star in his forhead, branded on the shoulder with the Letter I, his cheek bones rather large, but otherwise a very likely, strong, well-made horse, and trots; he was stolen to North-Carolina, and may incline that way. A reward of twenty pounds will be paid on delivery of said horse at my plantation in Prince Frederick's parish, adjoining Murray's ferry, or to me in Charles-Town.

THEODORE GAILLARD, jun.

STrayed about 3 months since from Church street, in this town, a BRINDLE COW, with a white spot in her forehead and another on the top of her shoulder; all her feet and legs are white, as is also about half her tail, and both her ears are cropped: When she first strayed, she was in very good condition, but when she returned home again, which was about three weeks ago, she was remarkably poor, and had fresh crops in her ears; therefore it is concluded she is kept up and unlawfully detained by some person; she has been seen feeding in the neighbourhood of White-Point, since her straying the second time, which was two days after her return home. Whoever will inform of the person who detains her, or gives such other information, that she may be had again, shall receive Five Pounds reward from WILLIAM TOUCH.

LOST on Wednesday the 26th of June last, a Pocket Book containing 100 l. in cash, some letters, and the following notes of hand, viz. one from William Gibson, for 200 l. payable the first of September next; one from Mary Spencer, 114 l. 15 s. dated the 22 d of August, payable in two months; one from James Childs, for 131 l. 17 s. and 9 d. payable the 21 of June; one from William Holman, for 28 l. 15 s. dated Nov. 6, 1775; one from David Miller, for 11 l. dated Feb. 13, 1777; one from Richard Timpany, for 16 l. 13 s. dated Nov. 1, 1775; and one from Josiah Smith, for 7 l. 10 s. dated Feb. 15, 1774. Any Person who has found the aforesaid Pocket-Book, and will deliver it, with the contents, to Mr. James Knox, in Camden District, or to Mr. Robert Knox, in Charles-Town, shall receive Fifty Pounds reward; or if it has fallen into the hands of a necessitous person, said cash will be given on the return of the notes and other papers.

St. Matthew's Parish.

AS my wife Margaret Young refuses to live with me, this is to give notice, that I will not pay any debts she shall contract from the first Day of July, 1777.

SIMON KELLEY.

Now published, and may be had at *Timothy's* Printing-Office, Price 20 s.

NABOTH's VINEYARD,

A SERMON,

On the present Situation of Affairs,

From the following Words,

"*Naboth said unto Ahab, the Lord forbid me, that I "should give the Inheritance of my Fathers unto "thee.*" 2 Kings 21, iii,

Preached at the Parish Church of St. Philip, Charles-town, on Sunday, June 1, 1777.

By the Rev. JOHN LEWIS,

Rector of Siens, and Chaplain to Capt. John Huger's *Company of Volunteers.*

ERASMUS AUDLEY *and* WILLIAM HOPKINS,

Having entered into Copartnership, under the firm of

AUDLEY and HOPKINS,

PURPOSE carrying on the Factorage Business, for the Sale of the Country Produce. Those, of their Friends or others, who may please to employ them with the Disposal of their Crops, may rely on their utmost Efforts for their Interest, and the strictest Punctuality in the Settlement of their Accounts. Their Counting-House is kept in Bedon's Alley, at the House lately occupied by Messr. Robert Stott and Company.

N. B. Mr. Wainwright's Boat will take in any Rice that may be sent them from Dorchester.

William Davie and Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,

At their Store in Broad street, opposite to Messr. Mey and Cripps's,

A Variety of useful Articles,

CONSISTING of shirting and sheeting linens, furniture and other checks, stripes, Osnaburgs, Russia drab, Russia ducks, broad cloth, serathies, fine black everlasting for mens wear, mens silk breeches patterns, mens and boys silk and thread hose, mens leather shoes and pumps, maids white leather ditto, womens coloured gloves, ribbons and blond lace, silk and cotton laces, silver buttons, ferret and twist, ounce thread coloured and plain, iron rimmed and brass door locks, thumb latches and bolts, steel, iron pots of different sizes, chopping knives, fish-hooks, mould candles, gunpowder, brimstone, salt petre and allom, exceeding fine bohea tea, corks, sugar of all kinds, coffee and chocolate, raisins, prunes, olives and capers, spermaceti oil; likewise some fine old Jamaica rum, West-India ditto, Fyffe ditto, and a few dozens of Vidonia wine. Most of the above articles were purchased on reasonable terms, and will be sold on a small advance.

For Private Sale,

A Most valuable TRACT of LAND, containing 950 acres, situate on Skull creek, on which are three compleat settled Indico Plantations.—The description of its different qualities would be too copious to insert here. Any gentleman inclined to become a purchaser, and lay out a large sum of money, will easily be convinced on enquiry, that it is equal in goodness, and the most advantageous of any in the state. Also,

A valuable and well settled Rice Plantation,

at Ponpon, the plat of which may be seen, and particulars known by applying to JACOB VALK.

To be sold, by Public Sale,

On Friday the first day of August next, at my room in Church-street, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

A Well situated LOT of LAND, fronting on two streets, 165 feet on Philip's street, opposite the Rev. Mr. Robert Smith's, and 97 feet in front on Wentworth-street, the lot making a square, and is divided on Wentworth-street from the corner of Philip-street, in two parts; on the first 48 feet 6 inches from the corner, and 135 feet from the 165 feet on Philip-street, is a small but commodious dwelling-house, which rents at 200 l. a year; adjoining the same dimensions is a vacant lot, and on the remaining 30 feet on Philip-street is also a small but commodious dwelling-house, with wash-house, kitchen, &c. The plat of the whole may be seen, and further Particulars known, by JACOB VALK.

David Lewis Imer and Co.

Have for sale at their Store in Tradd-street, next to Mr. Corbett's Store, the following articles, viz.

OSNABURGS of different qualities, ravens duck, checks, stripes, coarse and fine linens, handkerchiefs, corded dimitys, jeans, sagathys, black and buff breeches patterns, tambour waistcoat shapes, serge desoy, black Manchester velvet, mens and womens thread, cotton and silk hose, shoes, hats, plain and sprig'd muslin, thread lace and edgings, ribbons, threads, pins and needles, scissars, hair powder and pomatum, writing paper, gilt edge ditto, wafers, syrup, preserved fruits in brandy, dried figs, aniseed water, sweet oil in quart bottles, cinamon, tumblers, hair sieves, sorted iron pots, &c. &c. &c.

To be sold on Tuesday the 15th instant, at noon,

The prize sloop Chester,

BURTHEN about 90 tons, with all her tackle and furniture, as she now lies at Burn's wharf.

At the same time and place will be sold,

The cargo of said sloop,

Consisting of hides, logwood, fustick, mahogany, and sundry articles of cutlery, &c. by

EDWARD OATS.

To be sold at Public Vendue,

At Camden, on Monday the 4th of August next,

A PLANTATION of 250 acres of land, on the High-hills, whereon is a dwelling-house and sundry other improvements, late the property of Timothy Coutts, and sold under an execution by

JOHN WYLY, *Sheriff of Camden District.*

At the same time and place will be also sold at vendue, two likely Negroes, late the property of Joseph Joyner, and sold under execution by

JOHN WYLY, *Sheriff of Camden District.*

THE subscriber begs leave to acquaint his friends, and the public in general, That he continues to sell lands, houses, furniture, negroes, rum, sugar, dry goods, &c. by auction, on the usual commissions, in that commodious store on the Bay (late Gibbs and Curam's) where he has, for the convenience of his customers, store room sufficient for a large quantity of rum, sugar, dry goods, &c. or any other article he may be favoured with for sale.—He hopes, that by his close application to business, and attention to the interest of those who may favour him with their commissions, to give as much satisfaction as any person in his business.—He thanks his country friends who have obliged him with the disposal of their crops, and takes this method to solicit their future favours.—Any indico that may be sent him for sale, will be stored, without any expence to the planter. JOHN WALTERS GIBBS.

FENWICKE BULL,

Being about to depart this State,

HE desires all manner of persons, having legal claims against him, to call and receive the same, and that without delay.

And he also begs that those who are indebted to him, will call and pay, to prevent him the disagreeable necessity of suing any one.

In the mean time his store will be kept open for the disposal of his stock on hand, for the cash only.

To be sold,

On Tuesday the 5th day of August next, at public Vendue in Broad-street, near the Exchange, about 12 o'clock at noon,

THE convenient and airy south tenement on the Bay, where the late Mrs. Mary Smith, widow of Benjamin Smith, Esq; lived, with the out buildings and all the land thereunto belonging, containing in front 22 feet and in depth 150 feet, bounding to the north on the brick tenement adjoining, to the south on a lane of 22 feet, and to the west on an alley left open by consent.

Also, Part of a lot to the north of St. Philip's churchyard, now rented to Messrs. Laughton and Beckless, containing in breadth from north to south on Church-street 40 feet, and to the easternmost thereof 32 feet, the depth from west to east 220 feet, bounding westerly on said street, southerly on the church-yard, eastwardly on Mrs. Kinloch's, and northwardly on the lot No. 312, where said Laughton and Beckless live.

The above sold pursuant to the last will of Benjamin Smith, deceased.

One or two years credit will be given on personal security, with interest.

THOMAS SMITH,
ISSAC MOTTE, } Executors.

WANted to hire by the quarter or year, for a single gentleman, two or three rooms, with the use of a kitchen, in an airy situation. Any direction left with the printer will be attended to.

WANted on hire by the month, one or two Negro Coopers, good Workmen, to whom good wages will be given at the Brew-house.

LOST on the 4th inst. near the Beef market in Broad-street, a gold enamelled breast buckle. Whoever has found it and will bring it to the printer hereof, shall receive a genteel reward.

STopt by a Negro, to whom it was offered to sale, A small SILVER WATCH, with an enamel dial plate. The owner must describe it, and apply to the printer, and on paying for this advertisement, and giving something to encourage an honest Negro, may have it again.

SAMUEL SUTTON, of the Beauty Spot in Cheraws district, informs me of a grey horse, twelve years old, thirteen hands and a half high, branded on the near shoulder and buttock but very obscure, two hind thighs white, came to his plantation. The owner must prove his property, in Cheraws district, before

18th Jan. 1777. THOMAS LIDE, J. P.

EDMOND KITE, of Thomson's creek in Cheraws, informs me of a bright bay horse, about thirteen hands and a half high, a small star in his forehead, and blaze and snip on his nose, two fore feet white and the off hind foot, branded I about twelve years old, came to his plantation. The owner must prove his property, in Cheraws district, before

June 1st, 1777. THOMAS LIDE, J. P.

July 10.

STolen from the Plantation of Samuel Hill, near Orangeburgh, last Friday se'nnight,

A bright bay Stallion,

about 13 hands high, 6 years old, has a bald face, four white legs, a wall eye on the mounting side, and a bay spot near it; a natural pacer:—By information he was stolen by one Charles Wood, a recruit who deserted from the regiment of artillery, as he was seen riding him on the road to Charles-Town.

Twenty Pounds reward will be given for taking up the said Wood, over and above the state allowance for apprehending deserters, and Ten Pounds on the recovery of the Horse, by SAMUEL HILL.

RUN away from the subscriber, two negro fellows; PRIMUS, country born, about five feet eight inches high, about thirty years old, stout and well made, speaks good English, sour face, but yellow complexion, lost some of his fore teeth, and has a very deceitful tongue—PRINCE, Jamaica born, about five feet ten inches high, about twenty-six years old, stout and well made, speaks good English, and is very much marked with the small pox; they had got their blankets with them, a blue jacket, a white shirt, a white jacket, and a white jacket with a coarse seam down the back, which suppose they may change with each other; Prince wears a round hat and Primus a cock'd; they stole a blue broad cloth great coat, a white shirt, and a pair of Russia drab breeches; they took with them a brindle coloured dog, and a bitch between a white and a yellow colour, and both long tails. It is supposed they are gone towards North-Carolina, through a place called White Marsh. Ten Pounds reward for each fellow, with all reasonable charges, on delivery of them to CHARLES HARRIS in Charles-Town, or to JAMES MORTIMER HARRIS, St. Mark's parish, near Neilson's ferry. April 21th, 1777.

To be SOLD,

The Subscriber's valuable Plantation,

Thirty miles from Charles-Town, and 8 from a landing,

CONTAINING 600 acres old measure; one half of which is excellent Rice Swamp, the other half is fit for indico, corn, &c. and has on it an Overseer's house, barn, corn-house, and every other necessary out-building. This place is one of the best calculated for raising stock of any kind, of any in South-Carolina; there being an extraordinary fine range all round it. Three or four years credit will be given. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Mr. John Joor, at the Cypress, or to the Subscriber on Sullivant's Island. Also,

Four rice flores in Dorchester, (sufficient) to contain 400 Barrels; they are well calculated for a dry goods store; apply as above.

JOSEPH JOOR.

To be sold by Private Contract,

ONE half of the house up the path belonging to the subscriber, the other half being at present occupied by himself; containing four rooms and garrets, with two good floor'd cellars, that are about 8 feet in height and very dry, which renders them convenient for stores. The house is in a very airy situation, having an agreeable prospect of Ashley and Cooper rivers, being thirty-two feet in front on the broad-road, and in depth 333 feet; there is a good kitchen, fowl-house, a stable for half a dozen horses, and a chair-house, together with several other necessary buildings, all in good order, and built of the very best materials about 3 years ago. The garden which is of excellent soil, and paled round, has a pump of good water. The terms of payment will be made agreeable to the purchaser. Apply to Hampstead to DAVID MAULL.

INformation is made to me on oath by ANNA BARBARA FAYDAY, that on Sunday the 8th day of June instant, on her return from Church, she was met by three officers and a private (by their dress) about half a mile above the store of John Chesnut and Company, on the public road, one of whom, who called himself Capt. Taylor, ofsayed to stop her, and the rest went along, upon which Mrs. Fryday turned a little off the road in order to pass him, but he followed her and got her horse by the bridle, and demanded a kiss from her, saying, that he was Captain Taylor; but she refused, and begged him to let her go, he then catched her round the neck and forcibly kissed her, and attempted to lead her horse into the woods, saying he wanted to talk with her; she then saw his design, and began to expostulate with him, saying, she hoped he was a gentleman, and did not mean to use a woman in her situation ill, that she was a married woman, &c. but he, deaf to her intreaties, jumped off his horse and violently laid hold of her, and pulled her off her creature, notwithstanding she begged him for God's sake not to use her ill, and screamed for help: She now found that nothing was to save her virtue, but her own strength, no body being near enough to help her, and made every resistance in her power, by pulling hair, kicking, scratching, &c. He however threw her down, and forcibly pulled up her cloaths several times, making his demand; at length, by her incessant crying and resistance, finding he could not effect his purpose, he left her and pursued his companions, but so much hurt, that she could hardly get home; there were many black and blue spots plain to be seen the Sunday following, when she made the information.——There are other affidavits in my hands, that makes it appear, that Captain Taylor, of Colonel Sumpter's regiment, with two other officers and a private, went up the same road, about an hour before Mrs. Fryday's coming down, which makes it clear to me, that one of these was the perpetrator of this flagitious deed; but as either of the others might have made use of Capt. Taylor's name on this atrocious occasion, it is expected that Capt. Taylor (if clear) will avail himself of this notice, and make the proper information to me of the offender, that such flagrant outrages may be timely checked; otherwise I shall be under the necessity of issuing my warrant against Capt. Taylor, which will find him out, if within the limits of the state.

RALPH HUMPHRYS, J. P.

ATKINS and WESTON,

FROM an unwillingness to trouble some of their old Customers, have delayed putting their Debts in Suit; but as they are now finally closing their Concerns and parting with their Clerk; they will, most certainly, put all Debts not settled by the first of August next, into an Attorney's Hands to be sued for; together with such, where the interest has not been paid on Bonds, &c. Their Counting House will be attended every Day till the first of August, from 9 to 2 o'Clock, Sundays excepted.

THE Subscribers request all Persons indebted to them by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, to discharge the same without Delay, as there is an absolute Necessity for settling their Affairs: Those who do not avail themselves of this public Notice, before the first Day of August next, will find their Accounts in an Attorney's Hands to be sued for.

VALENTINE and THEUS.

To be sold at Public Vendue,

For Cash only, on Monday the 4th Day of August next, at the late Dwelling-place of William Hambleton, deceased, situate in St. Bartholomew's parish, on the road between Ashepoo Bridge and Godfrey's Savannah,

ABOUT One Hundred Head of NEAT CATTLE and several HORSES.—All persons having demands against the Estate of the said deceased, are desired forthwith to bring in their accounts, properly attested, and those indebted to the said estate, to make payment to

HENRY HYRNE, Executor.

THE subscriber acquaints his old customers and others, that he now has, and purposes constantly to keep ready, a sufficient quantity of

Drawing Boot Legs,

Not inferior to any ever imported, which he makes at his old Shop in Union-street continued, for ready money.

He will either purchase or take apprentice one or two more boys, to learn the shoe-making business. He likewise wants two good negro shoemakers, on hire, for whom good wages and punctual pay will be given.

JOHN MATTHEWS.

Charles-Town, June 1, 1771.

Agreeable to the directions of an act of the General Assembly of this state to regulate the price and assize of bread, &c.

I Have enquired the price of flour, and find that imported from the Northern States to be at nine pounds per hundred pounds weight; and Carolina flour at six pounds, both being sifted by the bakers, at which price the half-crown loaves must weigh as follows, viz.

Of NORTHWARD FLOUR.	lb.	oz.	*Of* CAROLINA FLOUR.	lb.	oz.
White, —	1	2	White, — —	2	12
Wheaten, — —	1	11	Wheaten, —	2	10
Household, —	2	4	Household, — —	3	8

Of which all bakers of bread, are required to take notice.

GEORGE SHEED, Commissary-General.

To be SOLD,

On Tuesday the 29th inst. July, at the house of the deceased Lionel Chalmers, Esq; in Chalmers's-Alley,

ALL the Personal Estate of the said deceased, consisting of variety of Household Furniture, some valuable house Negroes, Cooks, Carpenters, Washer-women, &c. Also a horse, and two riding-chairs. Conditions to be made known at the day of sale.

ELIZ. CHALMERS, Administratrix.
ISAAC HUGER, } Administrators.
JOSHUA WARD, }

To be sold, or hired out by the month,

(The owner having no occasion for him)

A Likely young Negro, properly qualified for a waiting-man, being also well acquainted with the management of horses and driving a carriage: He would suit a public inn-keeper extraordinary well, either as a hostler or waiter, having been employed for some time in a noted house in town, and is remarkably sober and honest.——For particulars apply to the printer.

To be Sold, (for no Fault)

A Stout Negro Carpenter, inferior to none of his Colour in this State of that Business. Apply to the Printer hereof.——N. B. He would be very valuable to any Gentleman who had young Negroes to put under him.

To be Sold for ready Money,

TWO very good COPPER STILLS, one contains twenty Gallons, with a Copper Cover and a Copper Worm complete; the other contains twelve Gallons, and has a Copper Cover with a Pewter Worm complete. To prevent Trouble, the Price for both is Five Hundred Pounds currency. Any Person that wants them may see them at Mrs. Williams's Plantation, near St. Paul's Church, Stono.

Wanted immediately to hire,

A PEW, either in the old or new church; and also a Negro Wench who has been used to take care of children, either to hire or buy. Enquire of the Printer.

STolen out of the Scale House, belonging to Jacob Motte, Esq; on Monday night, the 30th of June,

A Quantity of Indico.

Whoever will inform against the thief or thieves, so as he or they may be apprehended and brought to justice, shall receive a reward of One Hundred Pounds currency, from

JOSEPH BALL.

To be LET,

FOUR very good Rooms, all on one floor, one of them is a very good dining room, with a Balcony, also the use of a good kitchen. For further particulars enquire of William Tooch, Taylor in Church-street.

N. B. Wanted to hire two Negro Taylors by the month or year.

I Am informed of a gray HORSE with saddle spots on his back, 12 hands and an half high, branded obscurely on the mounting shoulder, and on the mounting buttock 8. Also an old brown bay GELDING, 13 hands high; branded on the mounting shoulder P. G. has a star in his forehead, short docked, one hind foot white, and much galled. The owners may prove their properties before

Goose-creek, July 3. HENRY SMITH.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pasture, at Crowfield, in Goose-Creek Parish, about a Month ago,

A Cream Colour Gelding,

with a Wall Eye, slender Legs, used to draw in a Chair, a very sightly Horse, and branded R. It is supposed the Thief is the same Person that about a Year ago stole Horses from several Plantations in the same Parish.—One Hundred Pounds Reward will be paid for convicting the Offender, and Twenty Pounds paid to the Person who brings the Horse to

RAWLINS LOWNDES.

TOLLED before me the following Strays, at Little Saltketchers, viz.

By Ephraim Jones, a bay MARE, about 12 hands high, branded on the off thigh ⊖, has one hind foot white, with many white spots on her back.

Byas Sykes, a grey MARE, about 12 hands high, branded on the near shoulder and thigh with a stirrup iron, has a switch tail and long mane.

Mr. Abraham Bletchington, a bright bay GELDING, about 14 hand high, with a scar on his off buttock, branded on the off shoulder ⊐.

Jacob Meadows, a bay GELDING, about 14 hands high, trots and canters, has a switch tail and long mane, but no visible brand.

Jacob Colson, a brown bay MARE, about 13 hands high, six years old, not broke, branded on the thigh ⊐.

There is also in my possession a roan HORSE, branded obscurely on the near shoulder, trots and canters, has a switch tail and long mane, about six years old; likewise, a brindled speckled Steer, about four years old, branded on his rump II, has a crop and slit in one ear, the other crop, with a bit out of the top.

The owners of the above strays must prove their properties before JAMES LYTTON RICHARDS.

TAKEN up at Taddel's Point, a sorrel HORSE, with a blaze in his Face, 13 hands 3 inches high, about ten years old, branded on the mounting shoulder P. C. has a hanging mane and switch tail, is a natural pacer, and supposed to belong to some person in the North-Carolina troops. The owner must prove his property before

PETER BOUNETHEAU.

RUN away from the subscriber about 15 days past, a Negro boy named BOSTON, formerly the property of Thomas Shirley, Esq; he is very remarkable in having a bump over his right eye; he had on when he went away, a pair of Osnabrugs trowsers and shirt; he has a mother on Daniel's Island, belonging to Mrs. Lesesne, where he probably may be harboured. Whoever will deliver the said boy to the subscriber, or to the Warden of the Workhouse, shall receive a reward of Ten Pounds; and if information can be given of his being harboured by a white person, the informer shall receive one hundred pounds, and if by a Negro twenty pounds. All masters of vessels are hereby forewarned not to carry him off.

JOSEPH DARRELL.

RUN away from on board the ship General Moultrie, lying at Rose's Wharf, on Wednesday the 3d inst. a Negro fellow named JOE, smooth faced, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a sail-maker by trade, born in Bermuda, lately purchased from Capt. Peter Sheldon. Whoever will deliver said Run-away to the Warden of the Workhouse, or to the Subscriber at Mr. Andrew Stewart's on the bay, shall receive a reward of Ten Pounds currency, from

EATON RUDULPH.

STolen from my plantation at Ashepoo, about two months since, two HORSES, viz. a yellow bay, 14 hands and an half high, with a black list down his back, a large star in his forehead, and brander on the buttock P: The other an old bright bay, 13 hands and a half high, paces and trots, his brands unknown. Whoever will deliver the said horses to the subscriber, shall receive twenty pounds reward.

PETER BOHUN GIRARDEAU.

STOLEN or Strayed, but supposed to be stolen and drove from Charles-Town Green, on the 19th or 20th of June last.

Three Milch Cows and a 1-year old Bull Calf,

two of the Cows and Calf are brindled, the Cows are very gentle and will go in a Boat, the largest has got crumpled Horns and branded 30, the other has strait Horns, and the Calf is not branded; both the Cows have their Ears cropped smooth with two Slits and Under-halfpenny, and the youngest has had one of her Ears very much torn by the Bite of Dogs: The other Cow is brown with white Spots about her, has her Left Ear cropped smooth with two Slits, her long Ear half slit out, and hangs by the Slit, she has Solomon Legare's Brand on her Side and elsewhere, S. L. The Crumpled Cow has a Calf by this Time.

Whoever gives Information of the said Cattle, so that they may be had again, shall receive a handsome Reward from

ELIZABETH FERGUSON,
in Dorchester.

THE Subscriber having lately purchased of Mr. Jacob Sellet of the Congarees, a Mustee Fellow, named WANNY, branded on the Cheek I. S. Said Fellow was absent at the Time the Subscriber made the Purchase, and then supposed to be in the Woods, since which it is imagined he is gone to Charles-Town.—All Persons are hereby forbid carrying him off the State, and from concealing, harbouring or entertaining him; any one who will give Information of his being harboured by a white Person, shall have a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, and Twenty if by a Negro, on Conviction of the Offender; also a Reward of Twenty Pounds will be given to any Person for apprehending him and delivering him at my Plantation in Amelia, together with all reasonable Charges.

WILLIAM THOMSON.

THE Owners of the following Strays may prove their Property, (within 6 Months) before the Subscriber:

A ROAN MARE, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock 8, with a Mare and Colt.

A SORREL MARE, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock something like X. She has but one Eye, and has a Horse Colt. The above two Mares are at Philip Givhan's.

A Bright Bay MARE, about 13 Hands high, branded on the mounting Buttock D C.

A ROAN HORSE, 13 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder W, and on the Buttock M, informed of both the above by Henry Martin.

A GRAY MARE, 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder 2 B, informed of by John Jones.

WILLIAM MORGAN, J. P.

GEorge Pelland tells a Bright BAY GELDING, 14 Hands high, aged, and has some Saddle Spots on his Back, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock ⊻M; likewise a Bay Gelding, 14 Hands high and aged, has a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the mounting Shoulder III and on the Thigh II.

Andrew Perdriau, a Black ROAN GELDING, 14 Hands high, aged, has the Marks of Harness on each Shoulder, and branded on the near Buttock J-J, and has other obscure Brands on the same Buttock.

Samuel Rigge, a Bay Mare, 12 Hands high, aged, has a Blaze all down her Face, some Saddle Spots on her Back, and an obscure Brand.

James Harry, a Brown BAY GELDING, 14 Hands high, aged, paces and trots, the off hind Foot White, branded on the Buttock L, on the Top of which is a Sort of Fleur de Lis, and has some Saddle Spots.

Col. George Ford, a BLACK GELDING, 8 Years old, paces, trots, and canters, 14 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder WF joined, and on the mounting Shoulder C. E; he informs me likewise of a Bright BAY GELDING, 13 Hands high, the Ends of both Ears cut off, branded on the mounting Shoulder Z, and on the mounting Buttock J S, and on the off Shoulder ·I·I·I·

The Owners of the above Strays may prove their Properties, in St. George's Parish, before

WILLIAM DEWITT.

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